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SUBJ: MARCH 3 MEETING OF GATT PANEL ON MIP'S

1. THE GATT PANEL HAS REQUESTED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. BE PREPARED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AT THE FORTHCOMING PANEL MEETING:

QUOTE A. COULD THE UNITED STATES EXPLAIN FURTHER WHY THE FORFEITURE OF A LICENSE DEPOSIT, FOR NON IMPORTATION OF THE PRODUCT, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A CHARGE ON THE PRODUCT? (MIDDLE OF PAGE 14 OF THE U.S. STATEMENT TO THE PANEL ON 11 FEB 1977).

B. THE SECOND LAST SENTENCE ON PAGE 14 OF THE UNITED STATEMENT TO THE PANEL ON 11 FEB READS AS FOLLOWS: "IT SHOULD BE FURTHER EMPHASIZED THAT ARTICLE II ASSURES ACCESS UNCONDITIONALLY AT THE BOUND RATE". COULD THE UNITED STATES PROVIDE A FURTHER
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EXPLANATION OF THIS STATEMENT, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE WORD "UNCONDITIONALLY"?

C. THE SECOND LAST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 15 OF THE UNITED STATES STATEMENT TO THE PANEL ON 11 FEB READS AS FOLLOWS: "ARTICLE VIII ALSO SETS OUT THE OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO MINIMIZE THE

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